

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department of Culture – Grants-in-aid – Aid to Sri Natha Jothi Muthuswamy Dikshidar Memorial Committee, Sankarnagar, Tirunelveli District - Rs.30,000/- - Sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (CA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 23

DATED: 25-03-2010.

Read:-

From the Secretary-cum-Treasurer, Sri Natha Jothi Muthuswamy Dikshidar
Memorial Committee, Narayana Nagar, Sankarnagar, Tirunelveli District,
representation dated 13-1-2010

ORDER:-

The Secretary-cum-Treasurer, Sri Natha Jothi Muthuswamy Dikshidar Memorial Committee, Narayana Nagar, Sankarnagar, Tirunelveli in his representation read above, has stated that Sri Natha Jothi Muthuswamy Dikshidar, one of the trinity in Carnatic music, was born in Thiruvavur in 1775 and that Sri Dikshidar composed several songs in Telugu in praise of Lord Venkateswara and all other deities in the Southern States. The Secretary has stated that Sri Dikshidar attained Samadhi at Ettayapuram in Tuticorin District in 1835 on Deepawali Day and that a Memorial has been built for the Samadhi at Ettayapuram and regular Dikshidar Jayanthi Aradhana is being held every year from 1973 and the Idols of Sri Meenakshi Ambal, Sri Dikshidar, Lord Ganesa and Lord Subramanya installed in the Memorial are being worshipped every day in the morning and evening.

2. The Principal Secretary to Government (Cultural Affairs) on his visit to the above place observed that the Memorial Committee is doing a wonderful work to spread the Telugu Music Culture and tradition year after year without fail and that Sri Muthuswamy Dikshidar is one of the three pillars of Carnatic Music and that the State of Andhra Pradesh is proud and honored to celebrate the Jayanthi of Dikshidar which falls in March / April, according to Telugu Calendar and an amount of Rs.30,000/- may be released every year to the Memorial Committee by Government of Andhra Pradesh for the above purpose.

3. Government, after careful consideration of the request of the Secretary-cum-Treasurer of Sri Natha Jothi Muthuswamy Dikshidar Memorial Committee, hereby accord sanction of Rs.30,000/- every year as grant-in-aid for the above purpose, from the year 2009-2010.

4. The expenditure thus sanctioned shall be met from the relevant Head of Account.

(P.T.O.)

5. The Director of Culture, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to draw and disburse the above amount to Sri Natha Jothi Muthuswamy Dikshidar Memorial Committee, Narayana Nagar, Sankarnagar, Tirunelveli.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Department vide their U.O.No.6610/66/Expr.GAD-II/2010, dated 20-3-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.S.CHELLAPPA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Culture, Kala Bhavan,
Saifabad, A.P., Hyderabad-500 004
The Secretary-cum-Treasurer,
Sri Natha Jothi Muthuswamy Dikshidar
Memorial Committee,
Administrative Office: 303-A,
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A.P., Hyderabad
The Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Department
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER